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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicant hereby petitions for
a four-month extension of time. This extension of time is
effective to allow timely filing this response up to and
including March 30, 1999.

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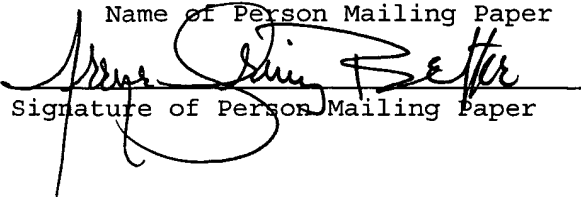
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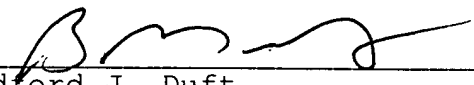
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 29, 1999

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